

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Mermod et al.) Atty. Dkt. 3024-119
Appl. No. 10/595,495)
371(c) date: 04/24/06) Examiner: Jennifer Ann Dunston
) Group Art Unit: 1636

For: HIGH EFFICIENCY GENE TRANSFER AND EXPRESSION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS
BY A MULTIPLE TRANSFECTION PROCEDURE OF MAR SEQUENCES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTON REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of June 18, 2008, applicants submit the following amendments and response. A petition for a three months extension of time is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks including applicants' response to the restriction requirement begin on page 13 of this paper.